

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the drawing sheet including Figures 37a, 37b and 37c with Replacement Sheet 1 of 2.

Please replace the drawing sheet originally including Figures 44a, 44b, 45, 46 and 46a with Replacement Sheet 2 of 2 which now includes Figures 44a, 44b, 44c, 45 and 46.

Please delete the drawing sheet including “Fig. 37”.

REMARKS

As an initial matter, the Notice of Allowance mailed to the Applicant on August 7, 2009 included an Examiner's Amendment which cancelled withdrawn claims 259 and 260 directed to non-elected species of the invention. The Applicant respectfully traverses the cancellation of claims 259 and 260 and requests reinstatement of the same. Specifically, since withdrawn claims 259 and 260 are dependent claims that depend from allowed independent base claim 250, withdrawn claims 259 and 260 are submitted to be eligible for reinstatement. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests reinstatement and allowance of claims 259 and 260.

A Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification was mailed to the Applicant on August 27, 2009 which indicated that Figure 44c is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but is not contained in the drawings, and that Figures 37 and 46a are contained in the drawings but are not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

The Applicant has amended the drawings to change "Fig. 46a" to "Fig. 44c", and has also amended the specification to correspond with this change. Additionally, the Applicant has deleted drawing Figure 37 from the subject application, and has also amended the specification to correspond with the deletion of Figure 37. The Applicant has also amended Figures 37b and 37c to add some missing lines associated with these figures. The Applicant submits that no new subject matter has been added via this amendment. The Applicant therefore respectfully requests entry of this amendment under 37 CFR 1.312.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any remaining outstanding matters concerning the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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